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The present application is a continuation or divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/739,726, filed December 18, 2000, by Toshihiro MAKINO entitled NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- ☒   X   Print EFS Data Sheet
- 18   Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 7   Numbered Claims Calculated as   7   Claims for Fee Purposes
- 9   Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures   1   to  15 .
- ☒   X   Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒   X   Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Japanese Application No. 11-360020, filed December 17, 1999, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/739,726, filed December 18, 2000.
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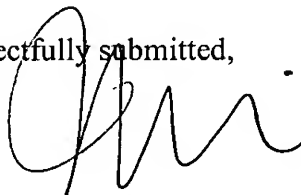
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